



Georgia

Grant Program:	Green Capacity Building
Grantee Name:	Cobb Housing, Inc.
Grantee City/State:	Marietta, Georgia
Grant Award Amount:	\$100,000
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 – November 2010
Project Name:	Metro Atlanta YouthBuild Green Capacity Building Initiative
Project Description:	Cobb Housing will increase training capacity by enhancing their Pre-Apprenticeship Certification Training (PACT) construction curriculum to include modules on energy auditing, auditing software, energy assessing, and solar panel construction and installation. Cobb Housing will also purchase multimedia software for alternative energy training and blower door test equipment for energy auditing. In addition, the grantee will increase professional development opportunities within the industry for its construction instructors through training with the SouthFace Energy Institute and the HomeBuilders Institute.
Areas Served by Grant:	Cobb, Fulton, and Paulding Counties, Georgia
PUMAs Served:	NA
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	NA
National or Local Grant:	NA
Targeted Industries:	Green construction, energy audition, weatherization, energy-efficient product sales and installation, solar panel construction and installation
Targeted Credentials:	PACT credential, Home Energy Rating System (HERS) credential
Targeted Occupations:	Energy auditor; weatherization technician; solar panel installer; energy-efficient product manufacturer, salesperson, and installer
Targeted Populations:	YouthBuild program participants
All Project Partners:	HomeBuilders Institute, SouthFace Energy Institute, YouthBuild USA Green Fellows, City of Atlanta Workforce Development Agency, Home Depot Foundation, Walmart, National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), South Eastern Horticultural Society
Projected Outcomes:	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	Enhancement of existing Pre-Apprenticeship Certification Training (PACT) construction curriculum to include modules on energy auditing, auditing software, energy assessing, and solar panel construction and installation; acquisition of software and equipment for hands-on renewable energy and energy audition training





The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	2
The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	45
The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:	INA
Other Key Project Deliverables:	Construction of 12 new energy-efficient homes; monitoring of the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems in 38 City of Atlanta fire stations
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